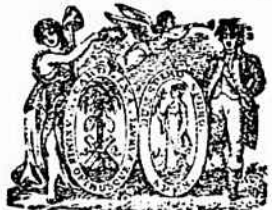


MISSOURI.—A correspondent of the *Memphis Appeal*, with Gen. Price's army, writing on the 6th ult., says, in reference to the action of the Missouri Legislature at Nebo:

Both Houses continued to meet and adjourn for want of a quorum for nearly a week. There was a quorum present in the House on Saturday, the 29th ult., and the Senate having adjourned the day before to Monday, the 28th, on that day both Houses assembled, there being a quorum in each to do business, and went into secret session. In the evening, after some discussion, the ordinance adopting the Constitution of the Confederate States of America, and making Missouri a member thereof, was passed. It was not an ordinance of secession. The storm of revolution which had swept for months previous all over this fair State had broken every tie that bound her to the iniquitous Black Republican Government, the United States of America. In the evening it was announced to the camp and surrounding country by the firing of cannon, that sent their hoarse voices to the distance of forty miles, echoing and re-echoing among the thousand hills and valleys of the Southwest. The shouts of the soldiers rent the heavens, and volleys of small arms accompanying the roar of the cannon fully testified to the joy with which they received the glad news.

## Proclamation by the Governor.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

HEADQUARTERS, December 6, 1861.

OUR State is invaded and Charleston is threatened by land and by sea, with large forces. I, therefore, in conformity with an Act passed the 7th instant, entitled "An Act to amend and suspend certain provisions of the Militia and Patrol Laws of this State," do hereby issue this my proclamation, calling for TWELVE THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS, to be furnished for a term of service not less than twelve months, unless sooner discharged. These troops will be received and mustered in according to orders below issued by the Adjutant and Inspector General.

Unless this call is promptly responded to, a draft will be executed according to the provisions of said Act. For further particulars, special reference is hereby made to the order of the Adjutant and Inspector General.

F. W. PICKENS.

Extract from the recent Act of the Legislature.

II. That to much of the one hundred and forty-eight section of an Act entitled "An Act to reduce all Acts and clauses of Acts in relation to the militia of this State to one Act, and to alter and amend the same," as limits the term of service of the militia, when drafted, to three months within this State, and two months out of the State, be and the same is hereby suspended during the said war; and that during such suspension the commander-in-chief may call out any portion of the militia of this State, from the ages of eighteen to forty-five, (except those exempt by this Act from militia service,) for twelve months, unless sooner discharged, for service either in this State or any of the Confederate States: *Provided*, That on his ordering a draft of the companies (beat or volunteers) of the militia shall be allowed to furnish the quota required of them by volunteers for actual service.

III. That the companies shall furnish their quotas of volunteers or drafted men in proportion to their relative numbers liable to a draft by the provisions of this Act, and be exempted from such quota to the extent of the number of volunteers who have already furnished, and who are then in the military service of this State, or the Confederate States, or who shall have served at least twelve months in such service: *Provided*, That no company shall be reduced by drafting below the number of fifty; and *provided further*, That it may be lawful for any one or more drafted to tender to the commander of the regiment a capable substitute, and upon his being received, the person drafted shall be excused from going into actual service, but shall be liable to perform ordinary militia and patrol duty.

VI. That all Acts and clauses of Acts prohibiting persons from being eligible to office by reason of not holding commissions in any battalion, regiment, brigade and division, be, and the same are hereby, suspended during the said war, and that any person, during such suspension, shall be eligible to any of said offices, and that all laws requiring more than ten days notice for any military election be also suspended during the same time, and that any time within ten days shall be sufficient notice for any such election in the militia and volunteer service of the State; and in default of such election, the Governor shall forthwith fill the office by appointment.

IX. That upon any proclamation or order from the Governor and commander-in-chief calling for troops, the commander of each militia regiment, not exempt in this Act, shall forthwith assemble his command at the usual muster grounds; and proceed to execute the requisitions thereof; and that officers commanding best or volunteer militia companies, and if there be no such commissioned officers, then some suitable person appointed by the commander of the regiment, shall forthwith take, or cause to be taken, of all persons liable to militia duty under this Act, residing within their respective beats, and make out a roll of the same, and also separate rolls of those between eighteen and forty-five, and of those who have volunteered from said beats, and are in the service of this State or the Confederate States; and shall return copies of said rolls to the commander of the regiment and to the Adjutant and Inspector-General of the State, and for default in making said returns within ten days after being required to do so by the order of any superior officer, they shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars, to be imposed and recovered as provided for by the militia laws of this State.

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Owing to the stringency of the times, we are compelled to REQUIRE CASH for all WORK done from this date.  
M. T. & J. T. OWEN.  
Nov. 28, 1861.

FOR CASH AND CASH ONLY  
And as I am desirous of closing my business, all persons indebted to me will please settle as early as possible either by Cash or Note. In liquidation of debts, I will take Corn, Wheat, Cotton.

A. A. WILLIAMS.

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short of death, as may be imposed by a court martial according to the articles of war of the Confederate States; said court to be convened by the officer commanding the regiment to which the delinquent shall belong, who is hereby authorized to order said court in conformity with the usages of the army of the Confederate States.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
HEADQUARTERS,  
ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
COLUMBIA, December 9, 1861.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 121:

In accordance with the Proclamation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend and amend certain portions of the Militia and Patrol Laws of this State," it is hereby ordered:

I. That ten Companies of Infantry and two Companies of Cavalry be raised and organized forthwith, from the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 10th Brigades of South Carolina Militia respectively, in accordance with the ninth section of said Act.

II. Brig. Gen. DeSauters, commanding 4th Brigade S. C. M., is directed to proceed at once to take or cause to be taken a complete and accurate census of the ninth section of the above Act of the General Assembly, and make the returns thereof to this office.

III. The Generals commanding the 7th and 8th Brigades of S. C. M., are directed to make out and return to this office returns of the same character as the above.

IV. That Generals of Divisions and Brigades and Commandants of Regiments are charged with the prompt execution and faithful execution of the above provisions of said Act and of this order.

V. That the number of volunteers or drafted men required from each Company, (beat or volunteer), be ascertained by the Commanding Officers of Regiments, under the direction of Generals of Divisions, and when any Company (beat or volunteer) fails to furnish its required quota, then the Commanding Officer of the Regiment will at once order and execute a draft for such quota, in accordance with the form provided in the one hundred and sixteenth section of A. A. of 1861.

VI. The Regiments of Infantry will consist of the Companies, at least 63 each in the aggregate, and the Companies of Cavalry of at least 72 each aggregate, to serve for a period of not less than twelve months (12) months.

VII. Elections will be ordered for Company Officers by the Commanding Officers of the Regiments, as soon as the requisite number of men have volunteered, or been drafted, and the rolls of the Companies and certificates of election will be forthwith forwarded to this office.

VIII. Upon the reception of the rolls of Companies and certificates of elections of Company officers, orders will be issued for the re-drafting of said Company in camp, and Company Officers will take rank from the reception of their Companies in this office.

IX. Tenders of Volunteer Companies made from and after this date, should be made and transmitted to this office by the commanding officer of the militia regiments from which such companies are raised, who will keep a copy of such rolls to perfect his census returns of their respective regiments.

X. All Volunteer companies not having the number of officers, non-commissioned officers and privates required by law, except those in actual service, are herewith ordered to be dissolved, and their arms accoutrements and equipments returned forthwith to the Arsenal at Charleston or Columbia.

XI. The census returns required by the Act will be accurately made out and returned in a proper form to this office without delay.

XII. Officers charged with duties under this order are required to execute them promptly and efficiently, without further notice, upon the pain of being visited with the extreme penalties of the law.

By command of the Governor,  
S. R. GIST,  
Adjutant and Inspector General of S. C.  
Dec. 11, 1861.

DISSOLUTION  
OF  
COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned has this day expired by limitation, this, together with the fact, one of us being in the army, it is important that we should close our books as soon as possible, we now call on our numerous friends and customers to close their accounts by Notes and pay us at least part in Cash, as we are obliged to have money by some means or other.

Now until the first of January, next,  
SELL FOR CASH AND CASH ONLY.

IN suspending business till the ending of the war, we beg to return our sincere thanks for a liberal patronage bestowed on us, since we have been in business.

JOHN GRAY,  
JOHN T. ROBERTSON,  
Abberville C. H., S. C.,  
19th November, 1861.

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JOHN ALEXANDER, Proprietor.  
JOHN HARRISON, Foreman.

Manufactures Steam Engines of all Sizes.

IRON and BRASS CASTINGS made to order and with dispatch.  
Portable Grist Mills, of all sizes, made to order.  
He manufactures the celebrated

SCOTCH BARK MILLS.

At a low price.

Circular Saw Mills and Winter's Patent Muley.

For which we have the right of the State.

In addition to the above, we manufacture Patent Reaction Water Wheels and Patent Saw Mill Bores, of superior patterns and very cheap. In short, we can furnish everything in and about a Mill of any kind.

Terms—Cash on Delivery at the depot in Columbia.

A list of prices sent to any wishing it. All questions in our line answered, and communications promptly attended to.

JOHN ALEXANDER,  
Nov. 29, 1861.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
Abberville District—Citation.  
By WILLIAM HILL, Esq., Ordinary of Abbeville District.

WHEREAS Archibald Mauldin has applied to me for letters of Administration of a and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Thomas H. Mauldin, late of the District aforesaid deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary of the said District, to be held at Abbeville Court House, on the 15th of December next, to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 27th of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and in the 85th year of American Independence.

WILLIAM HILL, O. A. D.  
Ordinary of the District, 26.

GROceries! GROceries!  
JUST RECEIVED.

FIVE Bbls. N. O. Sugar,  
10 Bbls. [1] Yellow Fine Sugar,  
2 " Crushed Sugar,  
10 " N. O. Molasses,  
And  
10 Sacks Extra Fine Rio Coffee,  
For sale FOR CASH.  
AGNEW, McDONALD & CO.  
Aug. 7, 1861, 15, 61

NOTICE  
THE WOOL FACTORY  
AND  
MILLS

OF the subscriber have been very nearly repaired of the heavy damage received by the late Freshet. His WOOL CARDS are now in

Complete Order,  
And in readiness to do a large business. Patrons are respectfully solicited.  
D. O. HAWTHORN.  
April 15, 1861, 59.

SALE OF  
VALUABLE  
REAL AND PERSONAL  
ESTATE.

IN conformity with the provisions of the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Eliza T. Williams, I shall sell, at her late residence, in Cokesbury, on FRIDAY, the 13th December next, sale commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following valuable

Real and Personal Estate:

1. A Large and Commodious DWELLING HOUSE, in the village of Cokesbury, and LOT containing about five acres.

2. 300 Acres of LAND contained in a tract contiguous thereto.

3. The Tract of land known as the "BUTLER LAND," containing 120 acres more or less; and the following

MANUEL, a valuable Shoemaker,  
TELLA and her children—Jutia, Ned, Abram and Coleman.

Susan and Heester, Likely young girls, and Henry, a boy, children of Tellia.

Also, immediately after, about

500 BUSHELS OF CORN,  
Fodder, Cotton Seed, Wheat, Peas, 12 Head

CATTLE,  
15 Head of Hogs, 4 Mules,

PLANTATION TOOLS,  
&c., &c.

TERMS—For the real estate, a credit of one and two years, in equal installments, with interest from date, payable annually.

For the Negroes, a credit of twelve months with interest from the day of sale—purchase cash, unless otherwise agreed.

For the personal effects, all sums under Ten Dollars cash. Sums over Ten Dollars, purchasers to give note and security, payable in twelve months, with interest from date.

C. D. EVANS, Ex'or.  
Nov. 21—85.

THEODORE MARKWATER,  
Broad Street, near the Market,  
AUGUSTA, G. A.

HARBLE Moveables, Tombstones, &c., also Marble Mantels, and Furniture Works of all kinds, from the plainest to the most elaborate, designed and furnished to order at short notice. All work for the country carefully boxed and forwarded.

March 23, 1860, 12m.

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Nov. 21, 1861.

LI. Conductors, Engineers, and necessary workmen on the Railroads of this State, are hereby exempt from Military drill and service, as the energetic management of our Railroads, at this period, is essential to all military and defensive movements.

F. W. PICKENS.

November 21st

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,

COLUMBIA, November 25, 1861.

Having been specially charged by His Excellency the Governor with the organization of troops for the State and Confederate service, I herewith, announce the following instructions and rules, which will be unalterably adhered to:

I. Troops will be received by Companies, Battalions or Regiments, to be mustered into service for not less than twelve (12) months.

II. Troops offering for and during the war will be supplied by Confederate Government with improved Enfield Rifles. Those for a shorter time will be armed by the State with the most available arms in its arsenal.

III. A complete roll of officers and privates must be filled in this office, before a company can be accepted and receive marching orders. Company officers take rank from date of such acceptance.

IV. Timely notice of the arrival of Companies must be given this office, in order that necessary arrangements may be made for their reception and comfort.

V. Companies upon their arrival will be mustered into Confederate service, and as soon as organized into Battalions or Regiments, will be sent forward in accordance with instructions from Confederate Commanding General.

VI. Companies first reporting in camp, with full numbers, will be first supplied with arms and equipments, those "for the war" getting the most improved arms.

VII. No Company will be received without the requisite number of officers and privates, and for a shorter period than twelve (12) months service.

VIII. Lieut. Col. F. W. McMaster, having been ordered to report for duty in this department, is herewith announced as Assistant Adjutant General, and will be respected accordingly.

STATES R. GIST,  
Adj. & Insp. Gen'l of S. C.

State of South Carolina,  
ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

Office Court of Common Pleas and Gen'l Sessions  
Shilley, Boone & Co.

vs.  
Wm. I. Appleton,  
and  
Richard M. Perryman,

Attachment,  
Exhibits, &c.,  
Attorneys.

WHEREAS the Plaintiff did on the nineteenth of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, file his declaration against the Defendants, who (it is said) are absent from and without the limits of the State, and has neither wife nor attorney known within the same, upon whom a copy of said declaration might be served, and who do appear and plead to the said declaration, on or before the eleventh day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, then be given and answered against them.

MATHEW McDONALD, c. r.  
Clark's Office,  
Nov. 19, 1861 } 30 12m

M. ISRAEL  
HAS received a good many necessary articles for the winter, such as

Factory Wain,  
Home Made Negro Brogans,  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's

SHOES,  
BOYS' AND MEN'S HATS,

And a large stock of Clothing to suit every body. The adoption of the Cash System by Jobbers and wholesale merchants throughout the Southern Confederacy compels me to sell for Cash, and I will only sell for cash.

Call soon at  
Oct. 25, 1861.

COTTON,  
CORN,  
WHEAT OR  
FLOUR.

I WILL pay for the above articles the HIGHEST CASH PRICES. Call for more particulars to  
M. ISRAEL.

Nov. 19, 1861, if

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
HEADQUARTERS.

COLUMBIA, S. C., November 25, 1861.

General Orders, No. 120:

I. Brigadier General S. R. Gist, Adjutant and Inspector General of South Carolina, is herewith specially charged with the organization of the troops for the State or Confederate service, and Companies, Battalions, or Regiments, desiring service will make application to his office.

II. Persons wanting information or instructions will apply to the Adjutant General, who has full power to act in the premises.

F. W. PICKENS.  
Nov. 26, 31, 21.

ORGAN MANUFACTORY,  
CHARLESTON, S. C.

THE Undersigned is now fully prepared to build CHURCHES or PARLOR ORGANS, of any size, from \$200 up to \$10,000.

Having had twenty-five years' experience in Organ Building, I am prepared to produce the best quality of work, and all my work warranted to give satisfaction.

JOHN McLEAREN, Patent Master.  
Abberville C. H., S. C., Oct. 1st, 1861.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.  
ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

Rachel Knox applicant, against  
Jchn Knox, Nathaniel Knox,  
et al defendants.

THE ABBEVILLE PRESS.  
BY LEE & WILSON.

ABBEVILLE S. C.

Two Dollars in Advance, or Two Dollars and Fifty Cents at the Expiration of the Year.

All subscriptions not limited at the time of subscribing, will be considered as annual, and will be continued until otherwise ordered, or at the option of the Proprietors. Orders from other States must invariably be accompanied by the Cash.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.  
The Proprietors of the Abbeville Press and Abbeville Banner have established the following rates of Advertising to be charged by both papers:

Every Advertisement inserted for a less time than three months, will be charged by the insertion at One Dollar per Square, (11 inch—the space of 12 solid lines or less.) for the first insertion, and Fifty Cents for each subsequent insertion.

1 square 3 months, \$5; 6 months \$8; 1 year \$12  
2 square 3 " \$10; 6 " \$14; 1 year \$20  
3 square 3 " \$15; 6 " \$21; 1 year \$30  
4 square 3 " \$20; 6 " \$28; 1 year \$40  
5 square 3 " \$25; 6 " \$35; 1 year \$50  
6 square 3 " \$30; 6 " \$42; 1 year \$60  
7 square 3 " \$35; 6 " \$49; 1 year \$70  
8 square 3 " \$40; 6 " \$56; 1 year \$80

One column, one year \$85.  
Obituary Notices  
Exceeding one square, or twelve lines, will be charged for, as advertisements.

Marriage notices solicited.  
All Communications not of general interest will be charged for.

Announcing Candidates Five Dollars.  
All advertisements not having the number of insertions marked on the copy, will be published till filled and charged accordingly.

Money for Job Work and Advertising from any except regular patrons will be considered due as soon as the work is done.

Subscribers and others, in debt so, are urgently requested to send us the amount of their indebtedness immediately.

SOUTHERN INDEPENDENCE.  
THE SUBSCRIBERS offer to the public a GREAT VARIETY of

COTTON  
AND  
Woolen Goods,

Of their own Manufacture,  
All of which they warrant to be of SUPERIOR QUALITY, and at

LOW RATES.

Their establishment has been completed at great expense, and they furnish employment and support to five hundred persons, many of whom otherwise would be a tax and burden to the State. They earnestly appeal to the people of the South for their patronage, pledging themselves to give satisfaction. They furnish

OSNABURGS YARNS, STRIPES AND A GREAT VARIETY OF COLORED GOODS, COTTON AND WOOLEN,

Suitable for gentlemen's wear. Also, a great variety of

NEGRO GOODS.

ALSO, ROPE AND PLOW-LINES.

COTTON or WOOL will be taken in exchange for goods at cash rates.

In order to meet the wishes of many customers, they continue to MANUFACTURE WOOL INTO CLOTH on shares, furnishing all materials except wool.

For common Plows . . . 12 lbs. per yard.  
For common Twilled Cloth . . . 15c. per yard.  
For fine Jeans . . . 25 to 35c.  
For Cashmere . . . 50 to 75c.  
A half cent per yard extra charged when the wool is sent direct.

Persons sending wool must mark their names plainly on the bags. The highest CASH PRICES will be paid for Cotton and Wool.

JAMES G. GIBBS & CO.,  
Columbia, S. C.

Mr. JOHN McRYDE is our Agent at Abbeville, and always a Stock of all classes of our goods, and will furnish them by the Bale at manufacturing prices, freight added. He will also purchase all Wool offered to him at his market prices, and attend to any business connected with his Agency.

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